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- + FORCES OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY AND PEOPLE'S MILITIA LAUNCH SERIES OF ATTACKS ON ENEMY FORCES.
- + DEATH AND INJURY OF 23 ENEMY MEMBERS.

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MILITARY REPORT
FROM MILITARY CO-ORDINATOR NO. 427-433/73
ISSUED BY FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, DHOFAR REGION

The forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia are continuing their successive and strong attacks on the colonialist and reactionary enemy centres and positions in the Southern Region of Oman (Dhofar). During the period between 1st and 11th October, our forces carried out ten successful operations which were concentrated at al-Mammar on the enemy centre at Mu'tabrani and Maghseel and in the Western Region at North Sarfeet during which the enemy suffered heavy losses in life and positions as well as installations and military equipment. The following are details of these operations in each area separately:

AL-MAMMAR

On 6th October at eight in the evening the enemy advanced from his centre situated at Mu'tabrani. Our brave revolutionaries were watching his movements and so set up planned ambushes for him. No sooner the enemy forces arrived to distances closer to the ambushes they were rained by our forces with fire from their weapons for one hour. At twelve at noon the following day the enemy forces repeated their advance from the same centre but our forces were in wait for them, and clashed with them in a battle which lasted two hours and in which light weapons and hand grenades were used. After that the enemy forces were forced to retreat after suffering twelve casualties amongst their members between killed and wounded. From our side ^{two} ~~one~~ Comrades Saeed Salem Muhad, Amer Suhail Amer and Hassan Muhad Mubarak were martyred. At nine in the morning on 1st October our forces shelled the enemy positions at al-Maghseel using artillery for forty five minutes. Our forces repeated shelling of the same positions at twelve at noon on the same day for half an hour. This resulted in the death and injury of three enemy members and the destruction completely of four enemy positions. Our losses were none.

WESTERN REGION - NORTH SARFEET:

On 7th October at ten in the morning the sniping group of our forces launched a sniping operation against the enemy members in North Sarfeet during which three enemy members were killed. Our losses were none.

At seven in the morning on 9th October, our forces shelled the enemy positions in North Sarfeet using artillery for half an hour. The shelling was concentrated and heavy on the enemy positions during which three enemy positions were destroyed. Enemy casualties were not assessed. No losses were sustained by us. On the same day at 9.30 in the morning our forces shelled the enemy positions in North Sarfeet using artillery for half an hour during which four enemy positions were completely destroyed.

On the same day too the sniping group of our forces were carrying out a sniping operation against the enemy members. This resulted in three enemy members being sniped between killed and wounded. No losses were sustained by us.

On 11th October at seven in the morning our forces shelled the enemy positions in North Sarfeet by artillery. The shelling was strong and concentrated on the enemy positions and lasted for one hour during which the enemy sought the help of British fighter planes which came to comb the nearby area indiscriminately. The losses of the enemy included the destruction of three positions completely and the silencing of an 81-mm artillery gun. Enemy losses in life were not assessed but a helicopter was seen landing at the enemy centre to remove the dead and injured amongst his members. Our losses were none.

On the same day at three in the evening our forces repeated shelling of the enemy positions in North Sarfeet for half an hour. The shelling was concentrated and strong on the enemy positions and resulted in the destruction of four enemy positions completely. Enemy casualties were not assessed and we sustained no losses.

However, the sniping group of our forces carried out a sniping operation on the same day on the enemy members in North Sarfeet during which two enemy members were sniped between killed and wounded. Our group returned safely to base.

TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES:

- 1) Death and Injury of 23 enemy members. Enemy casualties were not assessed in some operations.
- 2) Destruction of fourteen enemy positions completely
- 3) Silencing of an 81-mm artillery gun.

OUR LOSSES DURING THESE OPERATIONS:

Martyrdom of Hero Comrades Saeed Salem Muhad, Amer Suhail Amer and Hassan Muhad Mubarak.

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BAHRAIN GOVT. FORMS COMMITTEE AS CONTRIBUTION IN BATTLE

The puppet regime in Muscat found the opportunity to ride the wave of the national battle when it announced the despatch of two medical teams, one to the Syrian front and the other to the Egyptian front, although the citizens in Oman die on the doorsteps of the hospitals which lack even Aspirin and in spite of the fact that the medical delegation will not reach the front of the battle.

The other thing is that the Government of Muscat ordered the employees to donate a week's salary. But Qaboos and his clique will pay anything from the funds which they lavishly spend on the purchase of yachts and palaces. But the Government of Muscat remains more clever than the Government of Bahrain which surprised all citizens with its decision to form a committee of two members, Abdel Aziz Ashanlan and Abdullah al-Medoni, to assess the needs of Egypt and Syria and to contact the corporations and citizens for collecting donations. This means that the government will pay nothing from its budget and the sheikhs who spend millions will sacrifice nothing. Perhaps the government feared that the mass corporations, like the clubs and federations, might start moving and form popular committees which may cause massive response feared by the authority in Bahrain.

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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM FAHRMIN

A decree was recently issued by the Council of Ministers for payment of social allowances to State employees in a bid by the government to reduce the wave of soaring prices. But the specifications defined by the Council of Ministers for the method of payment of such allowances are the main point. Every Bahraini citizen can realise the injustice done to those with small salaries from the question of how to take advantage of the social allowances and who is the main person to benefit from them and whether such allowances will solve the strangling living crisis lived by the masses in Bahrain.

If we see the new decree issued by the Council of Ministers we will find that the main person to benefit is that person with a high salary because the allowance will be at a certain percentage of the salary. For example the tenth grade employee receives 25 dinars allowance while the small employee only gets eight dinars with the knowledge that those with limited income suffer and are the most to be affected by the soaring up prices. Therefore they are the most to deserve. But we always find matters upset down in Bahrain. The existing allowances system which is based on the grades of the employees, does not serve the small employee and those affected but gives more inflation and luxury to those with high salaries who do not know anything about the soaring up prices. In addition to this, the brilliant Council of Ministers instead of curbing the wave of the soaring prices and stops the play of merchants with goods, we find it always approving such conditions and even welcomes them as stated by the Development Minister Youssef Ashirawi who said in the Bahraini magazine "Sadda al-Asbee": it is wrong to specify prices and its better to let them subject to offers and demand because this is the way for the promotion of trade and goods. Where is the interest of the poor citizen in such a game then? How low income citizens can live in such a system and under such laws and where to find the living breed so long that the regime and its clique launch such laws.

"Homelessness reached its peak when the Sadda al-Asbee magazine published on 2.10.73 an interview with one of the senior officials in the Administration for Employees' Affairs on the question of the allowance on the basis of which the higher grade employee is given a larger amount while the opposite is required. The official justified this by saying: "It is not logic to give the senior employee an allowance amounting to dinars for example because the cost of living of this employee differ to that of the small employee and because the luxuries required by the director are not required by the small employee. Therefore, it is natural that the senior employee is to receive a bigger amount. This is a fact not realised by the small employees."

It is funny that such an official dares to say that it is logic that the luxuries of the senior employee are bigger than those of the small employee. Has he forgotten or he does not know that the low-income employees do not look for luxuries at present but are still looking for the essentials to provide their living bread.

It appears that the officials there are stupid and short-sighted when they make such statements to justify their positions in front of the starving masses to whom all these matters become exposed and such justifications become clear to them like the sun coupled with their belief in the corruption of the regime and the necessity of change.

MESSAGE FROM RUSTAQ STAGE IN INNER OMAN

The State of Rustaq is a State inhabited by more than 40,000 people. It has one hospital and one school. The authorities claim that this hospital is equipped with modern instruments and medical equipment. But the lies of such claims are ascertained through the strong indignation prevailing within the ranks of the citizens here, either from mal-treatment or discrimination, inferiority of medicines and primitiveness of medical methods. The citizens say that it is better if this hospital did not come into existence.

This hospital witnesses tens of painful incidents to the citizens. The simplest example was that ugly incident which claimed the life of a female citizen and her infant. The incident is summarised as follows: one of the citizens took his pregnant wife to this hospital to deliver her child. On delivery she suffered bleeding which led to her death leaving behind the infant which was returned by the hospital department to his father. But because the father is an aged man and has nobody to look after the infant, he asked the hospital department to keep the infant in hospital even for one month. The department accepted at first but then changed its view and returned the infant to the father who in turn authorised one of the persons who brought the infant to take it back to the hospital where it remained. After about a month the father received intimation from the hospital that the infant died. So he went to receive its body. In hospital he was notified that his child died nearly a month ago and he has to go to the freezer to receive the body. Here the father was aroused with anger. But what to say he cannot do anything. So he went to the freezer to receive the body of his infant with tears nearly passing from his eyes. This incident took place at the end of last month.

But in the field of educational services extended by the government of prosperity in Muscat to the members of the people. The condition is of course marching with other conditions in other aspects of which the reactionary authority boasts and which the Qaboos exaggerates and flutters that they have been realised in accordance with a studied educational plan. In addition to the inavailability of teaching materials and the bad quality of the curricula and lower standard of the teachers and in spite of the fact that the students come from remote areas, villages and towns of the State to receive education, yet the prosperity government did not take the hardship of providing means of transporting these students although the parents of the students showed preparedness to bear the transport expenses. The student cuts long distances daily either on foot or on a donkey.

Most villages are far from the capital by one hour or two hours and some of them three hours. It is to be recalled that the reactionary authority in Muscat, arrest before nearly one year, the principal of this school and a group of national teachers who are still upto now in the prison of Kot al-Gallali where the principal was sentenced to life imprisonment. The fate of the majority of the teachers was not known. They were arrested following the mass uprising which took place in the State in protest against the mal-treatment and the bad medical, educational and economic conditions and the restriction of public freedoms. In addition to such deteriorating conditions in these two fields, there are many other problems from which the Omani citizen suffers.

MESSAGE FROM RUSTAQ - Cont'd.

The question of obtaining food became one of the most difficult problems overburdening the citizen. Unemployment began to spread and foodstuff prices began to soar up continuously. These conditions exist in all areas and states of Oman like other areas which lie under the injustice and subjugation of colonialism and reaction. The messages said that the masses were hit by indignation and every person here began to feel as if he is walking on a volcano which is nearly to explode. The citizens here following the programmes of "Saut al-Thawra" (Voice of the Revolution) over Aden Radio and follow the victories of the revolution and its accomplishments. The authority feels the changes taking place amongst the masses and as such it is working energetically to follow the honest citizens and detect their movements through the mercenary puppets it launches within the ranks of the people. When will the volcano explode? Some sparks began to appear now.

DUBAI RULERS RIDE WAVE OF TRADING WITH NATIONAL ISSUE

The Dubai Government sent medical teams to the battlefronts in Sinai and Golan. These teams are composed of Iranian and British doctors and other doctors of non-arab nationalities. This, as it appears, is an attempt by the Rulers of Dubai to ride the wave of trading with the national issue and the battle of destiny waged today by the vanguards of our Arabnation.

It is worth recalling that the Iranian intelligence established in Dubai a hospital named "The Red Lion and Sun Association Hospital" as a facade behind which they hide their subversive and espionage acts against the national forces in the Gulf area and to detect the activities carried out by the progressive Arab regimes with the aim of safeguarding the Arabism of the Gulf and its freedom.

Moreover, the majority, if not all, of the Iranian doctors working in the government hospitals in Dubai belong to the Iranian intelligence machinery and we believe there is no need to explain the Iranian stands and intentions towards the national issues of ours.

ANOTHER OPEN DECEIT

The colonialist reactionary authorities in Muscat started to spread rumours within the circles of the Omani citizens in the inside and outside and within the circles of the soldiers and Balush citizens saying that they are willing these days to carry out work leading to the recovery of "Gawadhar" area which was sold by puppet Saeed bin Taimour to the Pakistani government. The reactionary authority aims behind this at:-

- 1) Absorbing the wrath and indignation which began to spread within the circles of the Balush soldiers working in its mercenary colonialist army and who started to realise the filthy nature of the war in which they share.
- 2) To divert the attention of the Omani masses from the problems and pains suffered by them as a result of the criminal exercises by this puppet authority in a bid to absorb the masses wrath.

But the masses of our people and the Balush masses realise the reality of such allegations and appreciate that whoever opens the doors of the homeland for the Iranian invaders in addition to the British cannot be a liberator of his lands. Therefore, the game is open like other games played by the puppet authority.

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

THE NECESSITY OF LINKING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM
WITH THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AMERICAN
PRESENCE AND INTERESTS

After about two weeks after the break out of fierce battles between our Arab forces which fighting with wonderful steadfastness and heroism to defend the honour and prestige of our nation, and between the forces of the atrocious Zionist enemy who is occupying our territories and spoiling our reputation, we say, after only two weeks after the fierce battles in which the signs of defeat upon the enemy forces who maintain the legend of "the undefeatable army", that the American stands began to appear clearly towards our national issues. This crystalises that stress made by the late leader Gamel Abdel Nasser when he said: "Israel is America and America is Israel." The Arab nationalists and progressives were realising such stress and confirm it and warn it. From such understanding, and such realisation they demanded and stressed persistently upon the necessity of linking the Arab struggle against Zionism with the struggle against the American presence and interests in our area from its ocean to the Gulf.

The United States stood continuously since the Arab liberation movement started to pave its way on the soil of our grand Arab homeland, and openly against all our national hopes and wishes and worked also openly on backing all stunches which stood a stumbling block on the way of our national uplift, beginning from Israel and ending with the Arab reactionary entities and regimes topped by the Arab royal regimes in Riyadh, Oman and Rabat whose interests were linked with the interests of imperialism and which have recruited, on these bases, all energies and potentialities available with them to strengthen its presence through the strengthening of the imperialist presence and in particular American imperialism.

Apart from the dark clouds of distortion and impostor which wrap our Arabskies these days, on the backing and support extended by the Arab reactionary regime and apart from the exaggerated stands spread out by the distorting information machineries of these regimes, the masses of our Arab nation began to realise throughly that what was intended and still intended behind such acts was and is to deviate the attention of our nation from the fact and nature of the relations which link these regimes with American imperialism, the first supporter and financer of the hostile Zionist entity. Apart from all this facts remain as facts and myths as myths. The facts say that there are relations and organic links between America and Israel and that Israel is an advanced base of imperialism. Facts also state that there is organic link between world imperialism, topped by America, and these royal and tribal reactionary regimes in our area. Facts say that the oil and monopoly companies of imperialism are in control of the matters of affairs in our area. These facts also say that the Arab reactionary States have bought American weapons with thousands of millions of dollars, which they said are for the battle of destiny. But facts said that these reactions did not extend but taken forces as as those taking part in military parades. Facts also say that America is using the products and plentifulness of our homeland for backing the Israeli aggressive abilities and potentialities. This is so without the reactionaries moving against its monopolistic companies.

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Many indicting facts. Such facts resulted in myths which are beyond doubt and which say that Arab reaction which linked its interests and objectives with the interests and objectives of imperialism, cannot carry out at any day any work leading to the termination of such interests.

The slogan of using the oil as a weapon in the battle is a correct and proper slogan hundred per cent but the reactionaries cannot at all enact it. The slogan of mobilising all energies and all potentialities of the Arab nation, economically, militarily and politically, is a correct and proper slogan but the reactionaries cannot enact it in spite of the millions they own. Either in their personal or official status we find them always hesitate to back up the Arab military effort. They are in spite of the piles of weapons which poured on them from American imperialism and in spite of the armies they possess, cannot contribute except token forces. At a time in which the Arab soldier sheds his blood on the sands of Sinai and the Golan Heights, we find the Arab reactionaries sink in their own personal desires and live in huge palaces while the Arab man works hard on the battlefronts to make a dignified future for this nation. We find these reactionaries also conspire and collaborate for the insult of this nation.

The masses of our Arab nation and their fighting vanguards in Sinai and the Golan and in our combative arena in Oman and the Arabian Gulf, emanating from the aforesaid facts and believing in the myths resulting from them, realise thoroughly well that real and concrete victory cannot be recorded by this nation if they left such reactionary hands to tamper and play havoc. Concrete victory will not be recorded for this nation except if the Arab national and progressive forces and regime place under consideration the myth confirmed by facts. This is that the imperialists, reactionaries and Zionist constitute treble danger to the Arab nation and its battle of destiny. Victory is eminent if the battle becomes comprehensive and covers the colonialist reactionary alliance and destroys its three corners.

The masses of our people in Oman and the Arabian Gulf realise thoroughly well that the war waged by their fighting vanguards under the leadership of its combative tool the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, in the most important fortresses of imperialism, only expresses a complimentary part of the war of destiny waged by the Arab nation with the aim of uprooting the imperialist interests and monopolistic corporations and the reactionary stanchions which support them because such interests and such corporations finance, in the first place, all imperialist-Zionist military effort.

ONCE AGAIN SAUDI ARABIA AND THE GULF REACTIONS
PROVE SUBMISSION TO AMERICA

Fighters across the fire lines remained to hang hopes on the oil-producing Arab countries and the Arab citizens remained to look for the decision of the Arab Oil Ministers on Wednesday 17.10 who are meeting in Kuwait. But the result came worst than expected by many optimists.

All analysis made by observers thought that Saudi reaction and the Gulf reactions will stand firmly against the adoption of a drastic resolution from which America will suffer, a stand opposite to that taken by the liberal Arab countries (Libya, Iraq and Algeria). So came the weak resolution to reduce the oil supplies by five per cent to the countries which back up Israel and enactment of this on America immediately.

The Arab citizens asks whether America will fail to find the replacement for the five per cent and whether this is the reply to the open interference of American imperialism and its establishment of a huge air bridge to supply Israel with weapons and munition and to send spy planes over Egypt and Syria?

Once again Arab reaction proves its betrayal to the national cause in spite of all noise it creates. But when the matters is connected with the lively interests of imperialism, Arab reaction is prepared to sacrifice the national interest for the interest of imperialism.

AMERICAN BASES IN THE SERVICE OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION

Most world news agencies reported that American weapons are pouring on Israel from every where including the American military bases many of which exist in our homeland (Masirah, Bahrain and Dhahran). We only ask if the governments in Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman and the Arabian Gulf know what goes on in these bases?

In order not to go deeper in speculations, the former Premier of Muscat Tareq bin Taimour, told once the correspondent of Annahar that he asked a visit for the base of Masirah but his request was rejected.

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